



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S):

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EXAMINER:

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METHOD AND OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC

ACID SEQUENCE VARIATIONS

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH **EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 0 tembe

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a Two Month Extension of Time from July 18, 2006 to September 18, 2006 to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 18, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 for the \$450.00 fee for the two (2) month extension. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Account No. 02-1666.

Respectfully submitted,

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